ANNEXURE NO. 4

[*Vide* Unstarred Question No. 991 (a) and (b) answered on 29th July, 2003]

CASES OF THEFTS OF IDOLS, ANTIQUES ETC FROM VARIOUS TEMPLES UNDER PROTECTION OF ASI DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS

S. No.	Name of the State	Name of the Temple and District	Discription of the Object	Date of Theft	Status of the Case	Action Taken
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1.	Andhra Pradesh	Museum Building, Ghantasala, Distt. Krishna	Mutilated statue of Buddha of lime stone.	27-30.11.2000	Recovered by Police and handed over to ASI	It is kept in the Museum building, Ghantasala.
2.	Andhra Pradesh	Sri Bhavanarayana Swamy Temple, Bapatla, Distt. Guntur	Lime stone pillar with carvings of a five hooded snake & stupa motif & inscription datable to 1st-2nd century A.D.	4/5.2.2001	Not recovered	The case is under investigation.
3.	Andhra Pradesh	Sri Kapoteswara Swamy Temple, Chejerla, Nakarikallu Mandal, Distt. Guntur	A small stone sculpture of Nandi installed infront of Sivalinga in Garbhagriha. As revealed by the elders of the village this sculpture was installed about 40 years ago by a devotee of the same village and therefore it is not an antique.	11/12.3.2003	Not Recovered	The case is under investigation.
4.	Andhra Pradesh	Sri Mallikarajuna Temple, Kambadur, Distt. Anantapur	Central bud portion of the inverted lotus carved on the mandapa ceiling.	3.7.2003	Not recovered	The case is under investigation.
5.	Karnataka	Sasuvekalu-Ganesha Temple Hampi, Distt. Bellary	Vandalism of the lower left hand of the Sasuvekalu Ganesha.	9.7.2001	FIR lodged in the police station Kamalapur.	The case is under investigation.

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6.	Gujarat	Open Sky Museum at Sahastraling Talav, Patan, Distt. Patan	Image of Ganesh	9-10.11.2001	FIR has been lodged with police station Patan and all the enforcement authorities viz., CBI, Police and Custom authorities were requested to take action to recover the said stolen antiquities.	Preliminary enquiry has been conducted and disciplinary action has been taken against the official concerned for negligence of his duties. This office is constantly in touch with the Police authorities for early retrieval of stolen antiquities.
7.	Gujarat	Open Sky Museum at Sahastraling Talav, Patan, Distt. Patan	Brahma with his consort	9-10.11.2001	FIR has been lodged with police station Patan and all the enforcement authorities viz., CBI, Police and Custom authorities were requested to take action to recover the said stolen antiquities.	
8.	Uttaranchal	Siva temple, Lakhamandal, Distt. Dehradun	Three stone sculptures (two of Uma Maheshwar and one of Mahisasuramardini)	24-25.2.2001	Sculptures not recovered yet.	FIR was lodged with the local Patwari. District authority also informed. A Departmental inquiry is going on against the

						concerned staff on duty.
9.	Uttaranchal	Rudranath temple, Gopeshwar, Distt. Chamoli	One silver votive image.	19.3.2002	The votive idol was recovered on the same day and the culprit was arrested.	FIR was lodged on 2002 in the local police.
10.	Uttar Pradesh	Itmad-ud-Daulah's tomb, Distt. Agra	Six rex sand stone jallis.	15/16.5.2002	Two jallis in broken condition were recovered from a nala near Itmad-ud-daulah. The rest 4 jallis are not recovered yet.	FIR was lodged in the police station on 16th May, 2002 and under investigation.
11.	Uttar Pradesh	Temple at Akona, Distt. Mahoba	Stone sculpture of Garudwahi Lakshmi Narayan locally know as Parvati, four armed Vishnu mounted on personified Garuda with his consort Lakshmi on his left lap. He holds mace and disc in his upper and lower right hands.	01/02.02.03	Not recovered under police investigation.	FIR was lodged DG & CBI informed look out notices issued.
12.	Rajasthan	Ancient ruins and Structural Remains Krishnavilas, Distt. Baran.	Two No. dwarpalas carved on two doorjambs separately from Khai-ka-dher.	20.5.2000	SP, Baran has submitted final report (No. 18 dt. 30.8.2000) and the objects are not recovered.	
13.	Rajasthan	Ancient temple known as Kaner-ki-	One No. four armed stone sculpture of Shiva. Nandi	10.6.2000	SHO Bijolia has submitted final report	

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		Putli, Khadipur, Distt. Bhilwara	is also shown below knee.		(No. 39 dt. 15.10.2000) and the object is not recovered.	
14.	Rajasthan	Old temples near Chandrabhaga, Jhalrapatan, Distt. Jhalawar.	Three Nos. stone sculptures.	28.6.2000	Recovered back to the ASI on 17.7.2002.	
15.	Rajasthan	Ancient ruins and structural remains, Krishnavilas, Distt. Baran	Two No. stone sculptures of Dwarpala from Chhipon-ki-Chandani.	11.11.2000	Recovered back to the ASI on 13.2.2001.	
16.	Rajasthan	Ancient ruins, Kalyanpur, Distt. Udaipur	Three No. stone sculptures.	21.12.2000	SP has submitted final report (No. 30 dt. 31.10.2001) and the sculpture are not recovered.	
17.	Rajasthan	Fort of Kumbhalgarh, Distt. Rajsamand	One standing female figure holding a child from Bhilwara temple.	24.12.2000	SHO Kelwara has submitted final report and the sculpture is not recovered.	
18.	Rajasthan	Temple of Ashtamata, Badoli, Distt. Chittaurgarh	Two standing female attendant carved on pilaster of niche.	27.1.2000	SHO PS Rawatbhata has submitted final report and the objects are not recovered.	
19.	Rajasthan	Mahakal and two other temples, Bijolia, Distt. Bhilwara	One stone sculpture of deity from Undeshwar Temple.	24.2.2001	SHO Bijolia has submitted final report and the object is not recovered.	
20.	Rajasthan	Ancient ruins and structural remains,	One lady figure carved on stone pillar from Khaika	8.5.2001	SHO Bhanwargarh has submitted final report	

	Krishnavilas, Distt. Baran	Dher.		and the object is not recovered.	
21. Rajasthan	Ancient ruins and structural remains, Krishnavilas, Distt. Baran	Head of Vishnu with Halo (damaged).	10.11.2001	Recovered back to the ASI on 4.12.2002.	
22. Rajasthan	Ruins of Temples, Atru, Distt. Baran	One stone sculpture such-sarika from Gadia temple.	13/14.2.2002	SHO Atru has submitted final report and the object is not recovered.	
23. Rajasthan	Old temples near Chandrabhaga, Jhalrapatan, Distt. Jhalawar	One stone standing image of Chamunda.	28.8.2002	SHO, Jhalrapatan has submitted final report and the object is not recovered.	
24. Rajasthan	Ranthambhore Fort, Distt. Sawaimadhopur	Kalasha (Metal) from Shikhar portion (Modern) from Jain temple.	11.9.2002	FIR was lodged in the police station, Sawaimadhopur.	The case is under investgation.
25. Rajasthan	Mahakal and two other temples Bijolia, District Bhilwara	One marble sculpture of Parvati (Modern) from Undeshwar Temple.	20.2.2003	SHO, Bijolia has submitted final report and the object is not recovered.	
26. Rajasthan	Fort as a whole Chittaurgarh, Distt. Chittaurgarh.	Two armed stone standing female figure from Adbhutnath temple.	8.3.2002	FIR was lodged in the police station.	The case is under investigation.
27. West Bengal	Basuli Devi temple at Nanoor, Distt. Birbhum.	Image of Goddesses Bisalakshmi and one Narayana Sila.	17.3.2001	FIR lodged.	The case is under investigation.
28. West Bengal	Lalji Temple, Kalni Distt. Bardhaman	Some idols which were kept under the custody of the Purihit and not under	25.8.2001	Objects are recovered and kept under the custody of concerned	The sequel objects were recovered.

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			the ASI, charge of this office were stolen.		district authority.	
29.	Tamil Nadu	Siva Temple, Valikantapuram, Distt. Perambalur	Four bronzes-Ganesa, Hanuman, Pradosha Nayaka Chandrasekhara Parvathi, Seiliyamman.	3.3.2002	FIR lodged.	The case is under investigation.
30.	Tamil Nadu	Jain Temple, Mettupudur, Distt. Erode	Five stone sculpture-Chandraprabha, Adinatha, Kushmandini, Yaksha and Yakshi.	21.7.2002	FIR lodged.	The case is under investigation.
31.	Tamil Nadu	Apathsahayeswara Temple, Sendamangalam, Distt. Villupuram	One stone sculpture saint Tirugunana Sambandar.	14-15.11.2002	FIR lodged.	The Case is under investigation.
32.	Tamil Nadu	Kadambarkoil (Rock cut Siva Temple) Narthamalai, Distt. Pudukkottai	Three stone sculptures-Surya, Valli and Deivanai.	27.28.1.2003	FIR lodged.	The case is under investigation.
33.	Madhya Pradesh	Baroh-Pathari, Vidisha (Distt.)	Attempted theft of Sculpture.	Notice on 8.8.2001	Not theft but attempt to theft.	Sh. Gaya Prasad Sh. Jahoor Ali and Sh. Kishan Lal M. Attds. were chargesheeted on 9/8/2002 Dr. Narayana Vyas, Dy. S.A. Bhopal has appointed as I.O. on 3/9/2002. Inquiry Report submitted on 7/4/2003. Sh. Jahoor Ali has been punished

					with puishing back 7 increments, Shri Gaya Prasad has been punished with pushing back 3 increments, Shri Kishan Lal has punished with pushing back 2 increments.
34. Madhya Pradesh	Mari Mata, Tehhi Distt. Shivpuri	1. Documented image of Dancing Ganesha with sixteen hands. Made of Sand stone and dimension-115 X 150 cms. 2. Another small stone sculpture (detail not available).	On the night of 15th/16th Sept. 2001	Note recovered	Sh. Komal Singh has been transfered to Kasravad and both the Monument Attendants Sh. Kamal Singh and Sh. Gopal Krishna Sharma were chargesheeted on 15/1/2002. Shri A. Jha, ASA(M), Gwalior has been appointed as I.O. on 4/12/2002. Inquiry Report yet to be submitted.
35. Madhya Pradesh	Shiv Temple Kakam Math, Distt. Morena	Documented sculpture of an Apsara standing in tribhanaga on a bracket with head breasses belly. Legs intact. She wears a saree astensed by a mekhala with loops and tassels and	20th/21st Dec. 2001	Not recovered	Sh. Rajaram Sakawar, Sh. Ramkarar Dixit & Shri Fodal Singh, M. Attds were chargesheeted, Dr. A. Jha ASA(M) Gwalior

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			nurpurs (11th cent. AD) made of white sand.			is appointed as D.E.O. on 30/10/2002. Inquiry report submitted on 24/3/2003. Shri Rajaram Sakawar and Shri Ramkaran has punished with pushing back their basic pay as on 1/1/1996, Shri Godal Singh has punished with pushing back his 3 increments.
36.	Madhya Pradesh	Somnath Temple, Badgaon, Katni	202 Gold Coins.	November, 2001	Not recovered	Shri Kapildev Pandey M. Attd. was chargesheeted on 22/2/2002. Shri G.N. Shrivastava, ASA(M) Chanderi was appointed as I.O. on 31/7/2002. Inquiry Report submitted on 14/12/2002. Shri Kapildev Pandy was punished with compulsory retirement alongwith minimum pensionary benefits.
37.	Madhya pradesh	In side the temple Garhi Surwaya, Shivpuri	1. Head of both the image of Lakshmi Narayan standing in alingana on	On the night between 24th/25th	Not recovered	Both the M.Attd. Shri Ramdayal Kabirpanthi and

			a projecting bracket. Made of white sand stone dated C 10th-11th Cen. A.D. 2. Fixed image of Shiv Parvati standing in Inbhanga in alingana on a projecting bracket. Made of White sand stone and Dated 10th Cent. A.D.	Jan. 2002		Shri Kashi Ram was charge-sheeted on 10/7/2002. Shri A. Jha ASA(M), Gwalior appointed as I.O. on 9/8/2002. Inquiry Report was submitted on 31/10/2002. Shri Ramdayal Kabirpanthi has been punished of compulsory retirement with minimum basic pension. Shri Kashi Ram Kuswaha has been given compulsory retirement.
38.	Madhya Pradesh	Rukmini Math (Amba Bai Temple), Kundalpur, Sagar	A standing couple (Jain God & Goddess) with branches of plants over their head. There is a sitting Jina at the top in between the heads. The lady is holding a child, while the left hand of the male is holding a lotus. It made of sand stone weathered black Six	5th/6th Feb. 2002	Recovered from Rajasthan	shri Balgovind Sharma was chargesheeted on 11/7/2002. Shri A. Jha ASA(M), Gwalior has been appointed as I.O. The Inquiry Report submitted on 24/12/2002. Shri Balgovind

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			72 X 128 cms.			Sharma was punished with compulsory retirement as on 31/1/2003 with the minimum pensionary benefits.
39.	Madhya pradesh	Sculptures shed, Gyaraspur Vidisha	1. A head of a female carved of a sand stone weathered black with time. Dated 8th/9th Cent. A.D. and Measurement 16 x 26 cms. 2. A icon of Jain Tirthankara (MAHAVIR) carved in relief on sand stone slab weathered black with lime shown standing on a Singha pitha under an umbrella. Dated 8th/9th Cent. A.D. measurement 67 X 125 cms.	2nd/3rd March, 2002.	Not recovered	The M. Attendant Shri Brij Kishore was suspended on 3/3/2002. Charge-sheet also issued on 20/8/2002. Charged official excepted all the charges levelled against him. Shri Brij Kishore has been reduced to his initial Basic Pay.
40.	Madhya Pradesh	Amarkantaka, Shahdol	Sculpture of four armed standing Vishnu with incarnations. Vishnu holds Sankh, Padmagoda and Chakra on both the sides near the feet are shown female attendants. (Period 11th/12th Cent. A.D.). It made of Grayesh/Light	On the Night of 22nd/23rd March, 2002.	Recovered	A proper complaint has been lodged with the S.P. Shahdol. No. D.E. was consecuted.

			blackish stone and Size 1.35 X 0.86 X 0.30 cms.			
41.	Madhya Pradesh	Bajramath Gyaraspur, Distt. Vidisha	A female head piece with prominent and elaborate *hairdo, which is held in* placed with Mukta pins. A prominent Mang Tika is seen in the head shown with prominently arched brows, has her right ear chooped off. A small chip is seen coming off from the right eye lid and right side of the chin.	On the night of 6th/7th August, 2002.	No recovered, S.P. Vidisha has informed on 1/10/02 that case No. 99/02 under Sec. 457, 380 of IPC has been lodged. He also intimated that the act appears to be done by the departmental employees.	A proper complaint has been lodged with the Local Police thana and posted M. Attn. Shri Bhanwarlal Lodhi and Shri H.P. Sarayam, Caretaker was *suspended* w.e.f. 9/8/2002. Shri R.S. Shrivastava, Sr. C.A. Shri H.P. Sarayam, Caretaker and Bhanwarlal Lodhi, M. Attd. Were charge-sheeted. Shri B.S.Jhan ASA(M) Sanchi appointed as D.E.O. on 15/10/2002. Inquiry report submitted on 30/12/ 2002. Shri R.S. Shrivastava, Sr. C.A. has been punished by pushing his basic pay *to two increments* back. Shri N.P. Sarayam, Caretaker

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						has been punished by pushing his basic pay to five increments back and all further financial benefits during suspension period (till 1/1/03) have been seized. Shri Bhawarlal, M.Attn., has been removed from service w.e.f. 6/1/2003.
42.	Madhya Pradesh	Mahadev Temple, Pali Distt.Sagar	A sculpture of "Dikpal" namly Ishan-Shiva (As per the statement of Monument Attendant) An intact and beautiful image of Shiva holding "Damroo"	On the Night of 11th/12th August, 2002.		One Monument Attn. Shri Ram Charan Yadav was suspended w.e.f. 25/8/2002 to 7/2/2003 Memo issued to Shri H.C. Verma C.A. I, Shri K.M. Saxena, C.A. II, Shri Bhagwanta Ahirwar, Foreman on 16/10/02. Shri Brindavar Khare, Caretaker, Shri Ram Charan Yadav and Shri Gangaram Sharma M. Attds were charge sheeted on 16/10/ 2002. Dr. A. Jha, ASA(M), Gwalior was

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